In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1931. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the 15th May 1931. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9 per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

SALE OF BAMBOOS.

Notification dated 26th December 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned forests of the Bhadravati Division, for the Calendar year 1931, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of range	Name of Forest	Description of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
				Big bamboos	Small bamboos			
Narasimharajapura Sub-Division	Umblebyle ..	Umblebyle ..	....	....	6,000	District Forest Office, Shimoga	22nd January 1931	Except Circle all other bamboos are included.
		Chennedehalli ..	....	4,000	9,000			
		Kakanahosadi ..	....	....	15,000			
		Aaldhara ..	....	....	20,000			
	Narasimharaja-pura.	Aramballi ..	....	2,000	15,000			
			Total ..	6,000	65,000			

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day, if it is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in cases of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor shall make his own arrangements for the removal of the bamboos, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid together with the local cess at one anna (per rupee), railway cess at six pies (per rupee) and education cess at six pies (per rupee) on the full sale amount, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The bamboos will be sold by number (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per 1,000 bamboos).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit as security a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount to be paid after the due date but before the resale.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

CONDITIONS.

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after 31st December 1930.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests.

(*d*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Tender Notification dated 27th December 1930.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 2 P.M., on the 20th January 1931, for the right of collection and removal of big and small bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Division, for the year 1930-31 :—

Name of range	Name of Forest	Description of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Date of tender	Remarks
			Big bamboo	Small bamboos			
Narasimharaja-pura.	Malandurgudda	..	..	3,000	Bhadravathi District Forest Office.	20th January 1931.	Except Garage all other Bamboos are included
	Kusgal	..	2,000	2,000			
	Mugaramakki	..	2,000	2,000			
	Mudugani	..	..	2,000			
Tadasa Muthodi	Thadasa	..	5,000	15,000			
	Muthodi	..	1,000	15,000			
	Jagar	..	..	15,000			
	Kagemanegere	..	..	10,000			
	Total	..	10,000	64,000			

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of bamboos, etc.

2. The tender should be superscribed "Tender for the right of collection and removal of bamboos.", The rate should be per one thousand written distinctly in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with the solvency certificate, and the earnest deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenders.

4. The acceptance of tender rests with the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit as security a sum of Rs. 50 or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount to be paid after the due date but before the resale.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(c) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after the 30th June 1931.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed with the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

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(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated 24th December 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders for the purchase of the right of collection and removal of Minor Froest Produce of Holalkere and Davangere Taluks for the years 1930-32, are received by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District till 2 P.M., on 10th January 1931. For further particulars please see pages 4 and 5 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 1st January 1931.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 25th December 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, Notification dated 23rd December 1930, on page 6, calling for tenders for the construction of a Primary School Building at Narasandra, Magady Taluk. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs. 100. Last date for receipt of tenders is 24th January 1931.

N. G. KRISHNA IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 25th December 1930.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the tender notice dated 23rd December 1930, published on page 7, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st January 1931, calling for sealed tenders for Restoring Vasanthapur Channammanakere Tank, Regd. No. 24 of Bagepalli Taluk, Kolar District.

The last date for the receipt of tenders is 24th January 1931.

N. LAKSHMINARASIMHAIYA,
Executive Engineer.

HASSAN DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 18th December 1930.

"Attention of the Public is invited to the advertisement of the *Mysore Gazette*, page 9, of PartVI, dated 1st January 1931, calling for the tenders for the construction of a sinking compound wall to the Maternity Hospital at Saklespur."

M. A. SRINIVASACHARI,
Executive Engineer.